STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	Funds released 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,063.13	2,853.66	2,110.81
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	87.00	4.50
3.	Assam	1,247.08	1,658.24	1,433.85
4.	Bihar	577.37	681.25	659.48
5.	Delhi	19.23	8.25	65.53
6.	Gujarat	461.87	301.76	99.05
7.	Haryana	69.39	56.27	98.84
8.	Himachal Pradesh	118.48	165.69	151.07
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	123.85	96.98	212.19
10.	Karnataka	1,616.85	1,625.83	1,243.05
11.	Kerala	639.83	1,453.37	938.12
12.	Madhya Pradesh	755.00	570.32	696.31
13.	Meghalaya	0.20	13.05	4.56
14.	Maharashtra	1,177.88	1,348.22	917.68
15.	Manipur	273.82	829.25	240.80
16.	Mizoram	10.00	18.94	30.03
17.	Nagaland	-	56.00	71.32
18.	Orissa	1,629.59	1,695.54	1,534.53
19.	Pondicherry	64.42	34.62	27.33
20.	Punjab	91.70	7.13	38.74
21.	Rajasthan	500.56	246.51	527.34
22.	Sikkim	-	3.04	-
23.	Tamil Nadu	4,020.75	4,723.93	5,020.60
24.	Tripura	165.89	291.64	243.35
25.	Uttar Pradesh	3,921.64	1,968.78	1,515.34
26.	West Bengal	1,240.79	2,759.18	2,002.11

Recovery of Bank Loans

1189. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans as on January 1, 1994 owed to banks and other financial institutions, separately, the recovery of which had become difficult;

(b) the number of cases and the amount involved therein, referred to each of the recovery Tribunals, upto March, 1996;

(c) the number of cases decided by each of the Tribunals till March 1996 and the amount involved therein; and

(d) the total amount of loan recoveries made by the banks since the setting up of the Tribunals?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The amounts of Non-performing assets/Bad debts of public sector banks and financial institutions during 1993-94 (maintained on financial year basis) have been Rs. 41041.33 Crores and Rs. 835.29 crores respectively.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

[Translation]

Setting up of Industrial Development Centres

1190. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to restore earlier suspended scheme for setting up of industrial development centres in the industrially backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to remove the obstacles prior to restore the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of development centres proposed to be set up in the first phase of the scheme; and

(e) the time by which there are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Gaslitand Disaster

1191. PROF. RITA VERMA :
SHRI HARADHAN ROY :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent on the safety measures in the coal mines during each of the last three years and in the current year upto June 30, 1996;

(b) the amount spent on rescue operation relating to Gaslitand disaster therefrom;

(c) the number of dead bodies recovered so far and the number of coal workers whose bodies are yet to be extracted;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to take out the remaining dead bodies from the mines;

(e) the details of the compensation provided to the dependents of the victims;

(f) whether most of the dependents of the victims are facing difficulties in getting death certificates in respect of killed workers; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide compensation/insurance claims to the dependents of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Safety is an inherent aspect of operations in coal mining. As such, revenue expenditure made on some of the safety components can not be distinctly segregated from production expenditure. However, the amount spent on major safety-oriented items by Coal India Limited (CIL), both capital and revenue, during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (upto June 30, 1996) is as under:

(figures in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Capital	Revenue
1993-94	21,47	282,82
1994-95	25,87	323,52
1995-96	52,57	357,47
1996-97 (upto June) 96	15,83	128,47

(b) A sum of Rs. 11.53 crores has been incurred on rescue operations relating to Gaslitand mine disaster as on 20.10.1996.

(c) and (d). Dewatering of Gaslitand mine was carried out by installation of submersible pumps in the pits of the mine. When the water level was lowered to a level of 25 metre RL, indication of fire in old connected working was noticed and the water level was allowed to rise upto 36 metre RL. Remnants of 5 bodies were located through No. 6 pit of Gaslitand by the rescue team. Further 59 bodies could not be recovered due to non-lowering of water level. As per the decision of the Rescue and Recovery Committee, under Mines Rescue Rules, 1985, it is not considered safe to lower the water level beyond 36 metre RL.

(e) The details of the compensation provided to the dependents of the victims are given as under :-

(In Rupees)

Relief measures	Amount paid to the dependent of each victim
1	2
1. Funeral expenses	1,000/-
2. Ex-gratia as per National Coal Wage Agreement IV (NCWA IV)	10,000/-
3. Life cover (NCWA IV)	15,000/-
4. Life assurance benefit	2,000/-
5. Financial assistance from benevolent fund	5,000/-
6. Ex-gratia announced by MOS (C)	75,000/-
7. Ex-gratia announced by State Chief Minister	50,000/-
8. Ex-gratia announced by Central Consultative Committee of Union & Management	51,000/-
9. Compensation	As per Workmen's Compensation Act
10. Gratuity	As per Gratuity Act
11. Employment to dependent	One employment
12. Education of the Children of the deceased	RK Mission Residential School, Madhupur has offered admission of one child below 10 years for each of the affected families.
13. Construction of residential houses for the affected families.	Houses to be provided under Indira Awas Yojna

(f) and (g). Out of a total of 64 cases, 62 death certificates have been issued upto 7.11.1996. The recipients of the remaining two cases are out of station. On their return, action will be taken to issue death certificates.

Bank Officials involved in Frauds

1192. SHRIMATI SUBHAWATI DEVI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state : the details of bank officials in the private and public sector banks arrested and proceeded against departmentally because of their involvement in frauds and other cases in the banks during the last one year and the action taken against them for recovery of the losses.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : The Reserve Bank of India have reported that the present data reporting system in RBI does note generate information in the manner sought in the Question. However, the information as available with RBI relating to the details of action taken against delinquent employees of public sector banks for their involvement in frauds for the year 1995 is given in the enclosed statement.